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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

KILGER et al.

Art Unit: 1637

Application No.: 09/339,103

Examiner: Horlick, Kenneth R.

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For: METHOD FOR THE UNCOUPLED, DIRECT, EXPONENTIAL AMPLIFICATION  
AND SEQUENCING OF DNA MOLECULES WITH THE ADDITION OF A  
SECOND THERMOSTABLE DNA POLYMERASE AND ITS APPLICATION

**NOTICE OF APPEAL TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS  
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134-137, and 143-146.

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